

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/564,625  
Applicant : Juergen SCHUETZMANN et al.  
Filed : October 24, 2006  
TC/A.U. : 2886  
Examiner : Roy M. Punnoose  
  
Docket No. : 2732-172  
Customer No. : 06449  
Confirmation No. : 2132

**AMENDMENT**

Director of the United States  
Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 6** of this paper.